



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1100**

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**Chairperson:** Jim Jensen  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 28, 2004

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1100 changes and eliminates provisions relating to developmental disabilities. Specifically, LB 1100 clarifies the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to use an objective assessment process to equitably allocate available funding for services and prioritize funding in accordance with the intent of the Legislature. In addition, this bill clarifies that funding is not an entitlement, is based in legislative appropriation, and that current appropriations for providing day services without requiring prioritization of need starts at age 21. Finally, this bill makes the administrative appeal procedures under the Developmental Disabilities Act consistent with the State Administrative Procedure Act provisions.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Roger R. Wehrbein**